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## CHURCH NEWS.

### BISHOP LINES AT CHRIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. Coulter at the First Presbyterian Church - Missionary Society Meeting - General Church Notes.

There was a large attendance at the anniversary day services held in Christ Episcopal Church last Sunday in commemoration of the twentieth year of the Rev. Edwin A. White's rectorship in the church.

At the early Communion service many were present who had been confirmed during the period that Rector White has been in charge of the church. Bishop Lines of the Newark diocese was present during the day and preached the sermon at the 11 o'clock service, and in the course of his remarks extended congratulations to the members of the church and to the rector, and he commended the work that had been done in and by Christ Church. The Bishop expressed the wish that every parish in the diocese had such a men's organization as had been perfected in Christ Church. The position of Christ Church among the churches of the diocese was the subject of commendatory remarks by the Bishop. The afternoon services were of a musical nature and were under the direction of the Rev. George Doland, the organist and choirmaster of the church. Of the seven hundred communicants now attached to Christ Church only thirty-one of them were members when the Rev. Mr. White came here twenty years ago.

Ernest K. Coulter, for ten years clerk of the Children's Court of New York city, was the speaker at a service held in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening under the auspices of the Men's Club. The delinquent child, the delinquent home and the delinquent community was the speaker's subject, and he presented it in a manner that deeply interested the large congregation present.

As to the delinquent child the speaker said that 10,000 little ones are seen annually in the court. Of that number, he said, less than 6 per cent. are committed to institutions, the remainder being paroled. After release from parole, he added, they give no further trouble.

The delinquent home, the speaker declared, was caused by congestion. In many sections of tenement districts, said Mr. Coulter, families are housed at the rate of 600 persons an acre. There are 500,000 sleeping-rooms in New York which have no direct outside ventilation or light, and this, he said, is one of the principal causes of tuberculosis.

One of the remedies suggested to better conditions was to have the names of the owners of tenements appear on the front doors. In connection with his remarks upon the delinquent community Mr. Coulter made the statement that if philanthropists, instead of giving their wealth for libraries, would give homes, conditions would in many places be relieved.

The Garabrant memorial organ that is to be the feature of the new First Baptist Church edifice and which will be a gift from David G. Garabrant as a memorial to his wife, will be a large and magnificent one. It will cover 270 feet of floor space. Its greatest height will be twenty-seven feet and it will weigh ten tons.

The Woman's Guild of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Glen Ridge Missionary Study Class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Sherman of Winsor place.

The Choral Society met Monday night in the parlors of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church.

The Men's League of the Westminster Presbyterian Church gave a motion picture entertainment in Jarvis Memorial Hall Tuesday night, the special features of which were "A Trip to China," "Fighting the Flames," "Sensational Logging." This was one of a series of entertainments given by the league on alternate Tuesday nights.

An election for two elders to succeed Dr. William H. White and George Roubaud and a deacon to succeed Henry C. Farson will be held in Westminster Presbyterian Church January 31.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met in annual session Tuesday afternoon and listened to an address by Mrs. William A. Muhler, wife of a missionary at Pao Ting Fu, China. The service at the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning will be in the interest of the "Men and Religion Forward Movement." The pastor will preach to men and the double quartette of men will sing. The usual

"Bright Hour Service" of praise will be held in the evening.

The music at the services in Christ Episcopal Church to-morrow will be as follows: 11 o'clock, morning service, Te Deum in C, Knox; offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," Royle; 4:30 o'clock, afternoon service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D, Clare; offertory anthem, "The Radiant Norn," Woodward.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church elected these officers Tuesday afternoon: President, Mrs. Joseph M. Mann; vice-president, Mrs. John G. Broughton; secretary of literature, Miss Alling; auditor, Mrs. Howard Bidolph; managers, for two years, Mrs. Allison Dodd, Miss Louise Oakes and Mrs. Walter Brisco. Mrs. William A. Mather, wife of the church missionary at Pao Ting Fu, China, gave a talk of the work in that country.

The department of Bible literature of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge met Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church. Rev. W. T. Wilcox delivered the fourth of a course of lectures on Old Testament Problems. Subject, "Joshua and the Sun."

The Watessing Methodist Church congregation has elected Alfred H. Edgerly delegate and Ira V. Smith alternate to the lay electoral conference which will be held in connection with the annual Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in Montclair March 27. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will give an oyster supper in the parish hall Tuesday night.

### Men and Religion Movement.

The climax of the Men and Religion Campaign now under way throughout Passaic, Essex, Morris, Hunterdon, Somerset, Monmouth, Middlesex and Union Counties will be the great convention of Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31. This will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Newark. Delegations will attend from the various churches of Newark, Montclair, Elizabeth, the Oranges and this town. The success of the convention is assured by its leadership, as well as by the preliminary work that has been done in the various churches.

Rev. Roy B. Guild, National Executive Secretary and Campaign Leader for this district, is in charge. All the experts of the special team will speak. Among these are J. Campbell White (Missions), Paul Moore Strayer (Social Service), C. C. Robinson (Boys' work). Besides these Dr. Home Stuntz and others will take part. There will be much definite discussion on such themes as: the Bible, the Boy, the World Call, Community Extension, Individual Evangelism, Work in shops, Public Schools, etc.

### Boy Scout Notes.

Scoutmaster, writes Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden Powell, includes the attributes of our best colonial frontiersmen; such as resourcefulness, discipline, self-reliance, unselfishness, physical activity and development, chivalry, loyalty and patriotism.

The leaders of the Boy Scouts of America wish to warn scout commissioners and scoutmasters throughout the country that Clarence Stanley, who says he is connected with the Boy Scout of America and who is hiking from Portland, Me., to San Francisco, has not received their approval. They wish it distinctly understood that they do not approve of Stanley's methods or his long hike. Numerous complaints have been received at national headquarters concerning Stanley.

More than 6000 young men have been registered as scoutmasters with the Boy Scouts of America. The number of Boy Scouts to a scoutmaster varies from twenty-four to 150.

Harry L. Bird of Hyde Park Troop No. 1 and twelve years of age, is one of the smallest Boy Scouts in the United States. He has passed the examination for the tenderfoot degree and knows the scout oath and scout law.

The hospital corps connected with Troop No. 5 brought its services into practical use last Saturday afternoon at Davies pond. John Untiedt, while skating, fell and struck his head on the ice. It was at first thought nothing serious, but when he was unable to get up assistance was quickly sent to the hospital corps, who were demonstrating in the woods nearby. They responded at once, made an improvised stretcher, covered him well with coats and sweaters from the scouts and hurried him off to the chief scout's surgeon's office and medical attendance given him. It was found that he had concussion of the brain. The last reports were that he is coming around splendidly.

If your feet hurt you go to Dr. C. J. Neff, Surgeon Chiropract, Trust Company building.—Adv.

## ANOTHER SCHOOL.

Glen Ridge Residents Vote in Favor of a North End School—South Enders Support the Project—Telephone Company Complies with the Council's Request.

A special school meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Glen Ridge High School Monday night and was largely attended by the men and women of the borough, who had before them for consideration whether or not to enlarge the present High School building or to build a new school building in the north end of the borough. The vote was almost unanimous in favor of the new building in the north end.

The members of the Board of Education inclined to favor the High School enlargement and their opinion would probably have been adopted were it not for a pact made some time ago between the residents of the north and south limits of the borough. Some years ago the question of building school houses in the extremes of the borough was a much discussed question. The main point in the argument at that time was the accommodation of the small children. About a year ago an appropriation was voted and a school house was built in the south end of the borough, and at the time the residents of the south end agreed to give their support to an appropriation for a school house in the north end when the people of that section should ask it.

An opportunity for fulfilling the promise was at hand Monday night and the south enders, under the leadership of former Mayor Arthur J. Lockwood and Edwin A. Rayner, gave loyal and unanimous support to the request of the north enders for an appropriation for a school house.

"It would be a breach of faith," said Mr. Lockwood, "if we did not vote to give the north end section what they want."

"A pledge was made to the north end residents," Mr. Rayner declared, "and I was here when it was made, to the effect that the north end would be considered next if the people voted in favor of a school house."

On behalf of the North End Association, of which he is a member, Mayor Standish made a plea for the people of that district.

A public meeting will shortly be called for the authorization of a bond issue of \$35,000 for building the new school house.

Mayor Standish has received word from the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company that with the issue of the next telephone directory, February 1, all Glen Ridge subscribers would be placed under the classification Glen Ridge, instead of Montclair or Bloomfield.

## Fire Horses.

As the outcome of the notice served by Thomas H. Decker, the livery man, that he could not supply horses for the new combination chemical engine and hose wagon that has been added to the equipment of the fire department, the council will probably have to arrange for the purchase of two or more horses to draw the new machine. A member of the fire committee of the council is quoted as saying that the time has arrived when provision will have to be made for supplying horses for all the companies in the department. Private contracts to furnish horses have not proved satisfactory, neither to the party supplying the horses or to the firemen.

One serious matter that will have to be carefully considered in connection with supplying the fire department with horses is that of making provision for the proper care of the animals. As a general rule horses that are suitable for fire department purposes are expensive and need proper and regular attention and exercise. If the animals are not properly cared for it is simply a waste of money to purchase them. The innovation of supplying horses is going to add largely to the current expenses of the fire department, but is a necessity that cannot be avoided.

## Big Time for Boy Scouts.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K. C. B., K. C. V. C., F. R. G. S., will deliver an illustrated lecture in the First Congregational Church, Montclair, on Friday evening, February 2, under the auspices of the Homeopathic Society of Montclair and vicinity. His subject will be "Scouting in War and Peace." The Montclair lecture will be the second that General Baden-Powell will deliver in this country. It is proposed to give his visit to Montclair a military character, and the Essex Troop, in uniform, is expected to be present on the occasion, as well as numerous other bands of Boy Scouts, of which he is the founder.

## THE ALUMNI PLAY.

A Fine Entertainment Promised When the High School Alumni Association Presents the Comedy, "What Happened to Jones."

The annual dramatic production of the High School Alumni Association will be presented in Central Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 14 and 15. The members of the cast, which is entirely composed of former High School students, are rehearsing three times a week and will continue to do so up to the opening night.

Although every previous performance by the association has proved very successful, "What Happened to Jones" bids fair to surpass them all. Those taking part are displaying a keen interest in every detail of the work cut out for them and are anxious to give their audiences cause to congratulate themselves on having witnessed a truly stellar production. While it is never safe to predict confidently the outcome of a theatrical venture, there is a well-known proverb that straw shows which way the wind blows, and it is well to note that the privileged few who have seen the rehearsals are enthusiastically beseeching their families and friends not to miss it. The extreme popularity of this annual affair, which is one of the social events of the year, has caused the management to decide upon presenting the play twice this year, and the early sale of tickets has already warranted this decision.

Every member of the cast has had considerable experience in amateur theatricals and many of them have acted together in other plays. Several members of the A. U. Club, whose humorous representation of "A Night Off" in 1909 will be remembered by those who saw that play, are among the alumni cast. Others taking part have starred in former years, either when in High School or since becoming members of the alumni.

Mahlon Milliken, whose portrayal of the rector in "The Girl from Girtles," by the High School students in 1909, made such a hit, will represent Bishop Goodly in this performance. The cast of the play is as follows:

By both the High School and the A. U. Club. Miss Jennie Harris, who took part in last year's play, "The Magistrate," will act the role of Cissy, the restless and dissatisfied ward of Professor Goodly, brother of the Bishop. The professor will be portrayed by George Jamison, whose reputation as an actor of old men's parts is well established. The whole cast has been carefully selected, and there is every reason to believe that it will be well worth going to see "What Happened to Jones." The complete cast is as follows:

Jones, who travels for a hymn-book house, Raymond F. Davis; Ebenezer Goodly, a Professor of Anatomy, George E. Jamison; Antony Goodly, D. D., Bishop of Ballarat, Mahlon Milliken; Richard Heatherly, engaged to Marjorie, George Hays; Thomas Holder, a policeman, Joseph F. Mann; William Bigbee, an inmate of the sanatorium, Harrison E. Gahs; Henry Fuller, superintendent of the sanatorium, Harvey E. Harris; Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife, Carrie Langstroth; Cissy, Ebenezer's ward, Jennie M. Harris; Marjorie, Minerva, Ebenezer's daughter, Edith Barry, Mrs. George Jamison; Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister, Dorothy M. Barrett; Helma, Swedish servant girl, Natalie Bourne.

## Settled Domestic Difficulty.

After promising to give her a private bank account if she would withdraw a charge of assault and battery against him, Joseph Saleo, who was arrested last Saturday night by Policeman Walter O'Neill on complaint of his wife, Elizabeth, "made good" before Recorder Cadmus Monday. Saleo is a glass-blower. He says he makes \$35 a week and has \$1,000 in the bank. One-half of this amount he transferred to the woman after she had withdrawn the charge. The court gave the prisoner a lecture and then allowed him to go. The couple were married six weeks ago.

## Pig Farm Permit.

A temporary permit for a large pig farm near the site of the proposed Imhoff sewage tank in the Soho section of Belleville has been granted to Terhune & Fredericks of this town by Health Inspector Smith of Belleville. The matter will come before the Board of Health of the latter place at its meeting on February 6. It is the plan of the firm, it is said, to provide for upward of 1,500 head of swine. Some of the breeding pens have already been erected. The site of the farm is off Continental avenue.

Dr. C. J. Neff, Surgeon Chiropract, treats all foot ailments. Office room No. 3 Trust Company building.—Adv.

## Trolley Complications.

The city of Orange officials are involved in a controversy with the Public Service Corporation over matters pertaining to the operation of the Crosstown line and the Montclair Valley road line, which now runs cars over the Crosstown line from North Park street junction to Orange.

City Councilman Lord in an opinion given to the Common Council calls attention to the fact that there is no provision in the franchise held by the Crosstown trolley line requiring that all cars shall be operated through to the end of the line in Orange valley.

Alderman Owen P. Casey, of the Fourth ward, complained at the last meeting of the council that the cars of the Montclair Valley road line, which are now run over the Orange route, stop at the Lackawanna railroad, in Cone street, and passengers who want to reach the valley section are compelled to pay an extra fare. He also criticized the service on the division.

In his opinion Mr. Lord pointed out, however, that the company has no right to charge an extra fare, as the ordinance granting the franchise provides that passengers must be given transferron on all extensions of the Crosstown line. As the Montclair division has now been connected with the Orange line, Mr. Lord ruled it should be considered an extension. He also pointed out that the railroad committee can compel the trolley company to put on a sufficient number of cars for the proper operation of the line.

Aldermen Dolan and Casey urged that the ordinance be amended so that all cars will be required to run to the valley.

Another communication was received from Mr. Lord, in which he reported having attended a hearing of the Public Utilities Commission on the application of the Public Service Railway Company for connecting switches between the Main street line and the South Orange and Maplewood division. The City Council announced that the commissioners had decided to follow his suggestion and have the company make another application for the desired extension. The city would, however, and counsel for the company had contended at the hearing that the grant should not be limited to twenty years, as the franchises held by roads are in perpetuity. The company wants to take chances on the validity of a longer grant.

## Town Accounts.

Laxity on the part of local merchants who furnish supplies to the town in presenting their bills for payment is a matter that Mayor Hauser has had occasion to comment upon more than once, in the course of his administration. In some instances an entire year has elapsed between the time of the purchase of an article and the submission of the bill. It was only as recently as last December that the mayor was called upon to approve of bills presented for goods purchased in 1910, and he stated at the time that it was impossible to tell at any time how the town stood financially on account of long outstanding bills.

Several members of the council stated that in cases where supplies have been purchased by their respective committees they had urged a prompt rendering of bills, but apparently without effect.

It is impossible, the mayor said, to make a satisfactory financial statement with so many outstanding bills that have been long overdue and are not paid on account of the negligence of the creditors.

## Glee Club Concert.

The approach of the Glee Club concert, which occurs next Friday evening at Jarvis Memorial Hall, is arousing considerable interest in town. This is just as it should be for it is not the annual concert of the students of the High School, who are the children of the citizens of this town? Moreover the concert is for the benefit of the school Athletic Association, a very worthy object and one that no doubt appeals to all, young and old alike. An attractive programme is being prepared and those music-lovers who have been fortunate in other years to be present on these occasions will certainly not miss the concert of 1912.

## Free Public Lecture.

The February lecture in the free public course will be given on Friday, February 2. It will be illustrated. Professor George Castagnier, the lecturer for the evening, will speak on "London, Commercial Hub of the World." Professor Castagnier entertained the public last year with a talk on the city of Washington. Because of the visit of England's royalty among the subject "London" is quite appropriate at this time. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock and will be given in Centre School, Liberty street.

## ROAD CONFERENCE.

COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIALS DISCUSS BLOOMFIELD AVENUE PAVING.

Town Attorney Urged Action and Borough Attorney Sought Delay—Glen Ridge Wants to Know Something About Cost—Montclair Bids Submitted.

The paving of Bloomfield avenue through this town and the Borough of Glen Ridge was the subject of discussion at a conference Monday afternoon between the members of the road committee of the County Board of Freeholders and the road committees of the two municipalities. Town Attorney Charles F. Kocher and Borough Attorney James P. Mylod also participated in the conference.

Mr. Kocher, on the part of the road committee from this town, urged the Freeholders to pave the avenue through Bloomfield with granite blocks, the same as used on the avenue in Newark territory, and also to be used on the avenue in Montclair. He stated that the council had petitioned for the paving of the avenue at about the same time that Montclair did, and that the petition was under consideration when the change was made in the county government. The Montclair petition was granted, but the Bloomfield petition was passed over to the new board. Mr. Kocher dwelt at considerable length on the present unsatisfactory condition of the avenue, both for traffic use and discomfort of residents along the street.

Mr. Mylod opposed any definite action on the part of the Board of Freeholders in determining to pave the avenue until it could first be shown to the municipalities interested what their share of the cost of the improvement will be. Mr. Mylod's contention apparently met with the approval of some of the members of the Board of Freeholders, and on motion of Freeholder Harrison the matter was laid over until the county engineer made an estimate of the cost of the improvement.

Other kind of pavement adopted, chiefly on the score of less cost. It is conceded that the granite block pavement is the best from the standpoint of durability, but it is argued that the traffic on the avenue outside of Newark does not require that class of pavement and that public interests would be as well served with a cheaper pavement.

Bloomfield avenue is a county road and the larger share of the cost of the work, no matter what kind of pavement is used, will be borne by the county. The Public Service Corporation will also have to bear a share of the cost and the balance will fall on the municipality. The improvement of the avenue through Montclair is estimated to cost \$130,000, of which \$110,000 will be for paving and \$20,000 for curbing. Twelve contractors have put in bids for the work and the lowest bid for paving is \$3.14 per square yard. Under the Montclair contract the county will pay for twenty feet width of the paving, the Public Service Corporation seventeen feet and the town thirteen feet. The contract will probably be awarded next Monday.

The prices asked for curbing ranged from 50 cents to \$1.20 for corners, 35 to 60 cents for sixteen-inch sides and 31 to 60 cents for fifteen-inch side curbing. From the figures read the Jananor firm appear to be the lowest bidders on both paving and curbing.

Different qualities of stone were specified in the bids, the Newark Paving Company being the only one specifying three qualities of stone at different prices. Most of the bids were for either New Hampshire or Long Island granite. Specimens of stones, nearly a wagon load in all, were left with the town clerk as samples prior to the opening of bids.

## Death of Edward Byrne.

Edward Byrne, aged thirty-four years, died at his home, 136 Orange street, Monday after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Byrne was born in this town and was a steam-fitter by trade. He was a member of the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Catholic Lyceum, the Holy Name Society and the Bloomfield Council, Knights of Columbus. He was fond of athletic sports and was a competitor every year in the heavier athletics, such as throwing the hammer and putting the shot in the Fourth of July sports here. The funeral service took place Thursday morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart and was largely attended. He is survived by his wife and three children.

For immediate relief from corns, bunions or other foot troubles go to Dr. C. J. Neff, Surgeon Chiropract, room No. 3, Trust Company building.—Adv.